GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RESITEMENT OF PETROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil Corporations are empowered to resite such petrol pumps in same trading area/market or in same class of market in District of these petrol pumps are having sales below economic viability limits and were originally allotted `C` class of markets;

(b) if so, whether the trading area of `C` class of markets is taken 5 Km. Radically as per the definition in Volume Distance norms; and

(c) if so, the extent to which industry is/was resiting petrol pumps of `C` class market within a trading area on National Highway/State Highway which were passing through same town/market/trading area?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTYR OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Oil Companies are empowered to consider requests for resitements covered under the guidelines issued by the Government which inter alia includes the resitement in the same market/trading area.